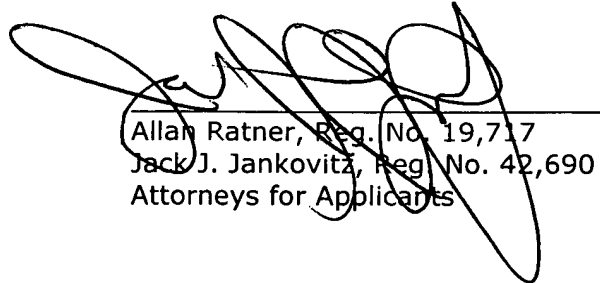


**Remarks/Arguments:**

Figs. 3, 4, 8 and 31 have now been amended by moving portions of text from these figures to proper locations of the specification.

Applicants could not remove any text from Fig. 22 and, respectfully, request that Fig. 22 be accepted as originally filed.

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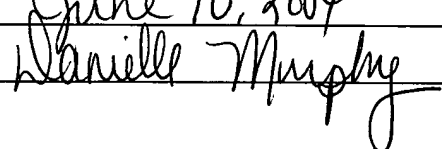
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